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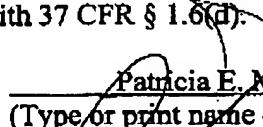
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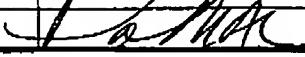
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In response to the Final Office Action dated October 17, 2005, please find attached the following claim amendment and remarks. Applicants respectfully request this amendment to be considered, as Applicants believed that the amendment places the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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